

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department - Departmental Proceeding against Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Articles of Charges - Framed - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 171

Dated : 24-02-2014

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – II & III).

3. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said Rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the Inquiry against him exparte.

6. The attention of Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or out side influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr D.SREENIVASULU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM&C)

To

Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur (Through the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.Hyderabad)
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
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ANNEXURE.1

**Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri M. Venugopal Rao,
Executive Engineer (M), Guntur**

Article of Charge :- That Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur has committed following grave irregularities while executing the works at AMC, Darsi, Kanigiri and Chirala in Prakhsham District during the year 2009-10.

1. He has not accorded technical sanction as per the administrative sanction given by the Commissioner & Director of Agril. Marketing in the following orders of Commissioner & Director of Agril. Marketing.
 - a. C&DAM Proc. No. Ec/ E3/232/Kanigiri/Ongl/2009-10, Dt: 23-09-2009,
 - b. C&DAM Proc. No. Ec/ D3/99/2009-10, Dt: 24-09-2009,
 - c. C&DAM Proc. No. Ec/ D3/406/2009-10, Dt: 19-10-2009.
2. He has deliberately violated the G.O. Ms No. 109, A&C (AM.II) Department Dt: 31-05-2007 by splitting the works in the orders given for technical sanction and accordingly executed the works.

Thus it shows he clearly violated the orders of Government and Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing. It shows his gross negligence towards his official duties. Thus he violated the conduct rules.

Basis:-

The administrative sanction proceedings were issued by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing. Executive Engineer(M) has issued technical sanction orders duly splitting the works and not as per the orders of Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing in execution of the works at Agricultural Market Committee, Darsi, Kanigiri and Chirala in Prakhsham District during the year 2009-10 the following are the details.

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Agricultural Market Committee- Darsi			
Sl. No.	Name of the work	Administrative sanction given by the Commissioner Director of Agril. Marketing (in lakhs)	Technical sanction given by the Executive Engineer (M) (in lakhs)
1	Balance work of 1 st floor Rythu Rest House in Market Yard Darsi	6.00	3.00
2.	Balance work of 1 st floor verandah and stair case in Market Yard Darsi		3.00
3.	Formation of gravel road at rural godowns site at Market Yard Darsi.	3.00	3.00
4	Construction of Arch and gate at Market Yard Darsi.	3.00	3.00
5	Constructions of gravel roads at cattle sheds in Market Yard Darsi	8.00	3.00
6	Formation of CC approach road at gate -2 at Market Yard Darsi		2.00
7	Formation of WBM of gravel road at GBY side		3.00
	Total	20.00 lakhs	20.00 lakhs

Agricultural Market Committee- Kanigiri			
Sl. No.	Name of the work	Administrative sanction given by the Commissioner Director of Agril. Marketing (in lakhs)	Technical sanction given by the Executive Engineer (M),(in lakhs)
1	Balance work of CC road	3.00	3.00
2	Levelling of the eastern side	6.00	3.00
3	Levelling of the northern side		3.00
	Total	9.00 lakhs	9.00 lakhs

Agricultural Market Committee- Chirala			
Sl. No.	Name of the work	Administrative sanction given by the Commissioner & Director of Agril.Marketing (in lakhs)	Technical sanction given by the Executive Engineer(M), (in lakhs)
1.	Internal roads at Vetapalem Market Yard	6.00	3.00 Part I
			3.00 Part-II
2.	Site leveling at Vetapalem Market Yard	1.00	1.00
3.	Internal roads at Chinnaganjam Market Yard	3.00	3.00
	Total	10.00 lakhs	10.00 lakhs

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Thus it is clear that he has intentionally violated orders of Government and Commissioner & Director of Agril. Marketing.

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To
Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur through Commissioner and
Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur

1. C&DAM Proc. No. Ec/ E3/232/Kanigir/Ongl/2009-10, Dt: 23-09-2009.
2. C&DAM Proc. No. Ec/ D3/99/2009-10, Dt: 24-09-2009.
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ANNEXURE.III

List of witness by whom by the Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur

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